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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of

Inventor: Rodney Claycomb et al. Confirmation No.: 5798

Application No.: 09/470,116 Examiner: Navin Natnithithadha

Filed: December 22, 1999 Group Art Unit: 3736

Title: ELECTRONIC ESTRUS DETECTION

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed by the Examiner on February 2, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application. This Amendment and Response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a); and a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), and the requisite fees, making it a timely response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.